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AUTOMATIC DEVICE FOR FINISHING

AND CUTTING MULTIPLE OR SINGLE

IMAGES ON PAPER AND OTHER GRAPHIC AND PHOTOGRAPHIC SUBSTRATES IN REEL OR SINGLE

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## **AMENDMENT**

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2000 (Paper Number 11). A Petition for Extension of Time (1 month, to and including April 5, 2001) is being filed herewith. Kindly amend the above-identified United States Patent Application, without prejudice, as follows:

## In the Claims:

Please amend the claim 1 as rewritten in clean form below. A marked-up version of the claim 1 amended by rewriting and having all additions underlined is attached hereto.

--1. (Twice Amended) An automatic device for trimming and cutting at right angles paper and other graphic and photographic substrates (1) with a series of images (10) printed thereon and marked by boundary marks (M), comprising:

at least a pair of rollers (2) for feeding the substrate,

a first motor (3) driving the pair of rollers,